

29 June 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 29 June 1965

There was a current intelligence briefing. The Director was given a memo on the state of operational readiness of the SAMs near Hanoi.

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Chamberlain for DDS&T noted the status of satellite launches. There was a short discussion of launch procedures.

Bross noted the resignation of [] and discussed the future implications for Defense Department intelligence.

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Houston reported that General Peers had spoken to the Veterans of OSS dinner.

Abbot Smith reported on the production for USIB of a paper on options in Vietnam.

Cline delivered three copies of a memo assessing the situation in Vietnam since 1 June 1964. He also delivered a memo on the last year of the French war in IndoChina. He also delivered a summary presentation on Communist statements of intervention and negotiation. He gave a status report on the survey of NPIC.

DDCI noted that the question of action against Cuba remains open.

There was an extended discussion of the Indonesian-Malaysian situation.

DCI asked Bross for ideas to discuss with Messrs. Vance and Horowitz about DOD intelligence.

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DCI asked for a private memo on MACV requests and DOD responses thereto.

DCI requested more chart work on the reassessment of the situation in Vietnam.

DCI asked for a comparison of US and French experience in Indo China.

DCI plans to send the memo on SAM readiness to high-level government officials.

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